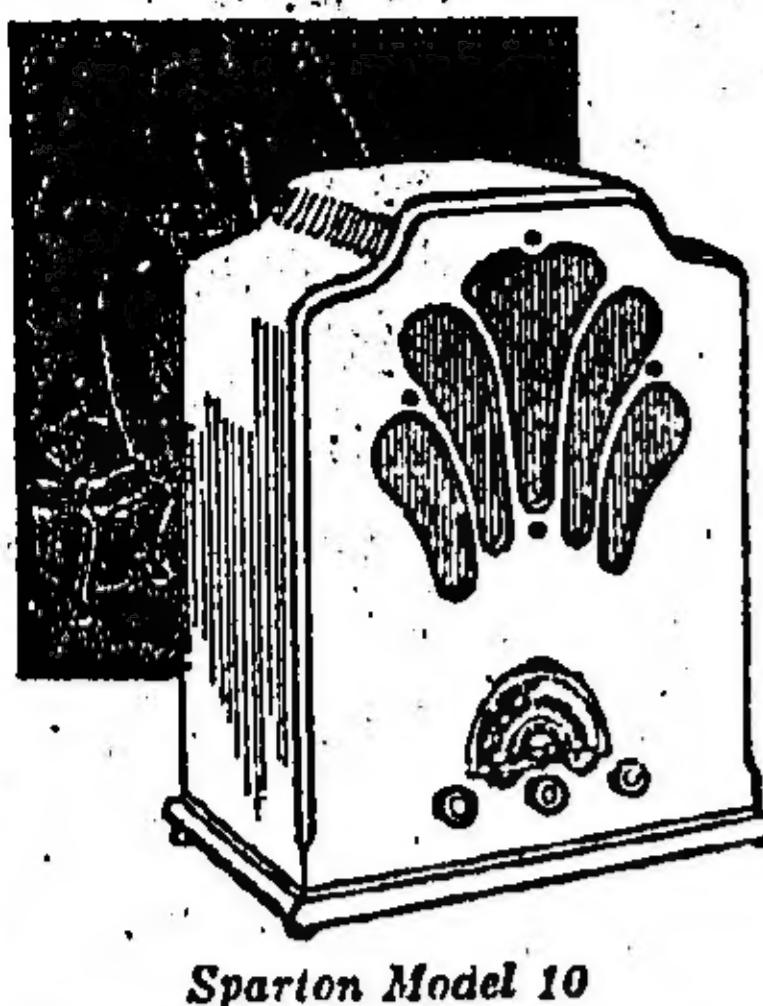
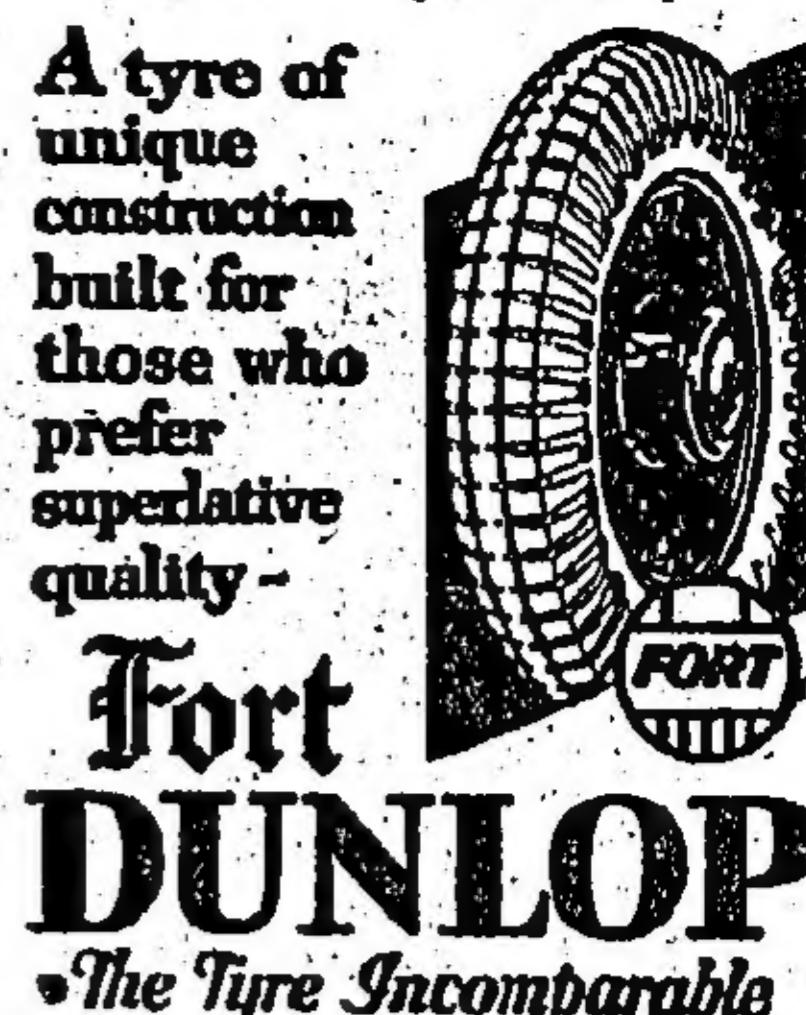


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COUNCIL'S Sittings AT AN END

Last Session Of Year Rises.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

The Legislative Council concluded its last meeting of the year this afternoon when His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, spoke briefly, but on a hopeful note, of the prospects ahead of Hong Kong and with gratification for the year just past.

The time was fitting, he said, at the last meeting of the year to express to members of Council his appreciation of the advice and criticism they had given.

He fully hoped, Sir William continued, that the New Year would bring a turn in the tide of affairs and result in a return of prosperity and trade to Hong Kong.

Following the passing of four Bills through second and third readings, Council adjourned and the Finance Committee commenced its session.

The following Bills were passed through their final stages this afternoon:

"A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the jurisdiction of magistrates and the procedure and practice before magistrates in relation to offences punishable on summary conviction to indictable offences and for other purposes."

"A Bill to consolidate and amend the law respecting the registration of Hong Kong patents."

"A Bill to amend the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1897."

"A Bill to amend and consolidate the law respecting summary offences."

EXAMINATIONS ARRANGED.

Board Of Education Meeting.

SCHOOL YEAR CHANGES.

The reports of the Medical Officers of Schools for September and October were laid upon the table at the meeting of the Board of Education yesterday, and the Chairman explained the action that had been taken with reference to some of the points raised by the Medical Officers.

The Chairman informed the Board that the Hong Kong University would hold a Senior Local Examination in November, 1933, for the last time and in June, 1935, the School Leaving Certificate Examination for the first time.

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MANCHUKUO'S ADVISER.

Mr. A. H. F. Edwardes To Go To Geneva.

Shanghai, To-day. Mr. A. H. F. Edwardes, Ex-Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, has been appointed adviser to the Manchukuo delegation at Geneva, according to a special message to the "North China Daily News," which says:

"It is not quite clear whether Mr. Edwardes will eventually proceed to Changchun in a permanent capacity, but the assumption is that he will."

Mr. Edwardes, who is a grandson of the third Lord Kensington, left the Customs service in 1928. The announcement has created much interest here.—Reuter.



Floods in the Thames Valley, at Shabbington, near Thame, Bucks, where extensive pasturelands were deeply flooded, and cattle were removed to safer grounds. View of the flooded roads.

—(S. & G.)

INDIA FINANCES UNDER ROUND TABLE REVIEW.

New Committees Selected To Study All Details.

London, To-day.

Yesterday's session of the Indian Round Table Conference was devoted to discussion on Federal Finance, which will be continued to-day.

The Conference set up a committee on Federal Finance with Lord Peel as the Chairman, an Anglo-Indian Education Committee under the Chairmanship of Lord Irwin and a Financial Safeguards Committee under the Chairmanship of Sir Samuel Hoare.—British Wireless Service.

England just secured the verdict in their International soccer encounter with Austria before a capacity crowd at Stamford Bridge yesterday, the Home Country winning by 4 goals to 3.

The Australian players fully upheld their fine reputation and gave a splendid all round display.

The continental forwards were both speedy and skilful, and the defence compared favourably with that of England. It was a scrupulously clean game throughout.

Humphson gave England a two-goal lead early in the game, but Zischbeck soon reduced the arrears, only for Houghton, the Villa forward, to increase England's lead.

Sindelar made the score 3-2, but Crooks, the Derby winger, added England's fourth and Zischbeck made the final score 4-3.

The Austrian team, which are recognised as the best of the Continental teams, decisively won the Europa Cup for which Italy, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Switzerland compete. In the home and away matches against these countries Austria suffered only one defeat.

Composed mainly of Viennese players the Austrian team have been trained by an English professional. They have created a stir in football circles here, and a crowd of 50,000, including H.R.H. Prince George, on a week day tells its own tale.

Yesterday's scenes at the Chelsea ground were reminiscent of the game between England and Spain at Highbury when 20,000 were turned away on a Wednesday afternoon.—Reuter.

Harsh Sentences For Spaniards

Anti-Republicans Sent To Prison.

Madrid, To-day.

The sentences for treason at the trial of Spanish generals accused of anti-republican sympathies, have been published in detail.

Generals Berenguer and Cavallanti was sentenced to 12 years' confinement in Spain. General Andrade was given 12 years in the Balearic Islands. The former Minister Stotello will serve the same period at Santa Cruz and General Saro has been condemned to six years' unspecified exile.

General Andrade and Signor Stotello were sentenced in default.

CHINA CUSTOMS CRITICISED.

Prosecutions For Smuggling.

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons yesterday it was urged that representations be made to the Chinese Government that when the Chinese Customs took proceedings in respect of smuggling from British ships, the usual practice of other countries should have been followed by the prosecuting of the suspected individual and proceeding against the ship owners only when there was evidence of neglect or wilful default.

Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Capt. Eden, replied the matter was under examination. Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, was unable at present to give any undertaking to act as the House suggested.—Reuter.

WELSH SUCCESS AT WREXHAM.

Ireland Routed Before Small Crowd.

London, To-day.

Before a crowd of only 9,000 and in cold but fine weather Wales defeated Ireland by 4 goals to 1 in the International Soccer Tournament.

Last year Wales were the wooden spoonists, losing all three of their matches. Against Ireland at Belfast they were beaten by four clear goals. Yesterday's game provided Wales with their 21st triumph as against the 16 wins of Ireland. Wales have now scored 112 goals against Ireland's 85.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S WARNING TO SOVIET

Third International Stirs Trouble.

"RED ARMY" PLOT.

London, To-day. An important statement on relations with Russia was made by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Capt. Anthony Eden in reply to questions in the House of Commons yesterday regarding activities of the Third International in issuing instructions to the British Communist party to form the nuclei in military units and similar organisations of a British "Soviet Army" and to the Communist party in India to organise a general

Capt. Eden said, "His Majesty's Government have fully considered the reports received from the British Ambassador on this matter, as well as on allegations made on November 13 by the Soviet Government newspaper 'Izvestia' that the Foreign Office had instructed their agents to furnish documents, real or bogus, establishing a connection between the Soviet Government and the Communist International." As a result, the Soviet Ambassador in London was requested to come and see the Foreign Secretary on November 28 and Sir John Simon pointed out to the Ambassador that various matters of difficulty and complexity, particularly in relation to trade between the Soviet Union and this country, would shortly arise for discussion between the two Governments.

"If the Soviet Government wished these matters to be discussed in the usual manner, as between Governments in friendly relations, they must apologise for the language of the 'Izvestia' article and also take steps to ensure that no further statements of the kind referred to should be made in future. It was emphasised to Monsieur Maisky that further indulgence in these tactics would only confuse the issue between commercial negotiations and

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SILVER VALUE DESTROYED BY BRITISH BAN

Lord Hunsdon's Charge To Government.

BI-METALLISM PARLEY.

London, To-day.

The charge that Great Britain had done much to destroy the value of silver by closing the Indian mints to silver and placing the rupee on a gold basis, thereby reducing the standard of living for half the inhabitants of the world, was made by the banker, Lord Hunsdon, in the House of Peers yesterday. He urged the consideration of a plan for bi-metallism to be placed on the agenda of the World Economic Conference.

Lord Stanhope, replying for the Government, declared it was most difficult to get the principal countries to agree to fix a definite ratio for gold and silver.

Undoubtedly bi-metallism would be considered among other things at the Conference, but the Government had not thought it so important that it should come near the top of the agenda, Lord Stanhope said.

It will be recalled that the Yuet On suffered considerable damage recently when she came into collision with the s.s. Tai Lee in the river.

AMERICA AND SOVIET SHOULD AID LEAGUE

SIMON URGES ASSISTANCE IN FAR EAST DISPUTE

MOMENTOUS DECISION NEAR

GENEVA, TO-DAY.

WITH THE MOST CRITICAL STAGE IN THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS CONSIDERATION OF THE LYTTON REPORT APPROACHING, SIR JOHN SIMON, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY AND SPOKESMAN AT THE MEETING OF THE LEAGUE ASSEMBLY, HAS URGED THAT THE CO-OPERATION OF THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA IS VITAL TO THE SUCCESSFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE FAR EASTERN PROBLEM.

Speaking on the Sino-Japanese dispute before the Assembly of the League of Nations yesterday afternoon, Sir John suggested the desirability of inviting the United States and Soviet Russia to share in the work of the Commission of Nineteen in its task of conciliation.

The Assembly of the League of Nations is approaching the stage where it must take a momentous step to settle the Sino-Japanese dispute. It is expected definitely to commit itself to a resolution refusing to recognise Manchukuo but laying down a plan for conciliation in procedure.

British Foreign Secretary Sir John Simon suggested that the enquiry should be continued in the Committee of Nineteen, to which should be added representatives of Russia and the United States.

The League he said, should concern itself with realities. If direct negotiations gave promise of good results they should be encouraged by every means, but the League may be able to assist in the work of conciliation. The Committee of Nineteen would be more effective for this purpose if representatives of the two great nations vitally interested in the Far East, but not members of the League, were added.

He praised the Lytton Report, and after criticising the action of both China and Japan, said that apart from particular incidents the serious fact was that the League's methods had not been employed in the dispute.

It was their duty to defend the Covenant and see that League methods were employed as far as possible in future.

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SIR JOHN SIMON.

Two resolutions are to be submitted to it, firstly, one from Ireland, Spain and Czechoslovakia, condemning the action of Japan as a violation of material treaties; secondly, one from Switzerland, and Czechoslovakia suggesting that the Assembly and Lytton Commission plus American and Soviet delegates should devise the conciliation machinery.

Sir John Simon in a long speech strongly favoured conciliation and declared that, as the Lytton Report apportioned the blame to both sides, both must make concessions.—Reuter.

British suggestion.

London, To-day. At the extraordinary Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva yesterday afternoon on the Sino-Japanese dispute, the

Duke is a captain in the 10th Hussars, but is attached to the 11th Hussars, and the trip will be made during his normal leave.

This will be the Duke's hunting experience in Africa. He was with the Prince of Wales on a hunting expedition in South and East Africa in 1928, when the news of the King's illness brought them hurriedly home.

In 1930 the Duke spent some time hunting on the Abyssinian uplands, after representing the King at the coronation of the Emperor Haile Selassie.

The Duke will be accompanied by Captain E. W. Brock, the big game hunter, who is his extra Equerry, and who has accompanied him on previous expeditions. Capt. Eden replied that due account would certainly be taken of such important points.—Reuter.

DECISION REMAINS IN DOUBT

British And French Discuss Policies.

CRITICAL DELIBERATION.

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of State, to-day handed the United States' reply to the British note on war debts to His Majesty's Ambassador here. The contents of the note are not divulged.—Reuter.

Paris, To-day.

The Prime Ministers of Great Britain and France, together with a number of their ministers, are discussing the war debts problem here today. The deliberations have reached a most critical state.

It is expected that France will follow the example set by Great Britain and make the war debt payment due on December 15 if America persists in her refusal to consider any suspension.

If the French Government decides to make the payment, it will almost certainly fall from power.

The discussion to-day is believed to concern the Lausanne Conference as much as anything else, and the effect of the payment of the British and French war debts upon this "gentlemen's agreement."

Chamberlain Arrives.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, after attending the usual weekly meeting of the Cabinet, left London yesterday afternoon and arrived in Paris to-day to attend the conference of ministers. He was accompanied by the Private Secretary of the Treasury.

He immediately met Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who had arrived in Paris yesterday morning.

At the conclusion of to-day's conference, Mr. MacDonald will return at once to Geneva and Mr. Chamberlain to London, unless the delivery of the American reply to the British debt note, delivered in the meantime, affects their decision and prolongs their conference.

QUESTIONS OF SHAI COURT IN COMMONS

Government Considers Important Issue.

NO ACTION ON RECORD.

London, To-day. Mr. G. C. Clayton, C.I.E., asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether the Shanghai Municipal Council had been consulted regarding the future of the District Court. Capt. Eden, Under-Secretary of State, replying, referred to the Premier's speech on November 16 regarding the British Minister keeping in touch with the British community.

Capt. Eden had no information as whether any such conversations had yet occurred, but a statement which was now being considered had been received from the China Association of London, which was understood to incorporate the views of the Municipal authorities.

Mr. Kirkpatrick asked whether Sir John Simon would insist on the Council retaining control of the judicial police in order to prevent abuses in connection with resistance to the execution of judgments. Capt. Eden replied that due account would certainly be taken of such important points.—Reuter.



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Woollen Evening Gowns Impress

Dark Green And Fuchsia Shades

MOLYNEUX' SELECTION

Woollen evening gowns have made an impression. Women are regarding them as a comforting prospect for winter nights. The face and broadcloth note has subsided in preference to a close-mesh flat surface that seems to mould the figure through gauged semi-circular flounces falling gradually from a flat line that rises towards the back, and then falls in place below a short back bias seam.

Two attractive colours are dark olive green and medium fuchsia. This new skirt width is emphasised in a white gown made from a new make perfect backgrounds for al-taffeta cloque which rustles as it most any coloured evening wraps of passes.

The long variety in velvet sumptuous trimmings with fur. Brown, red, and deep wine shades are exquisitely little of the brilliant surface coming into play. These frocks are worn with comfortable half-length velvet coats, trimmed with black fox collars or capes, cut to hang below the hips, and lined with black silk velvet. The latter model looks most intriguing worn with panther skin capuchin and panther skin gloves showing black leather palms.

Diet Hints For Sick-Room

Eggs Take Hours To Digest.

If you have to tend a convalescent who has been put on "egg and milk" diet, you may find these hints helpful, from the point of view of digestibility.

The latest idea come from the mid-season collection of Capt. Molyneux, who uses a pale rust lame for an evening gown, and trims it with black organdie—a clever notion. This is swathed through waistline with a strip of white lame, and takes excellent effect again in the form of two large roses at the centre front on the corsage.

Similar-sized roses of orange velvet appear again on an orange velvet gown, completed with deep brown cape and brown gloves.

Two poached eggs are digested in about two and a half hours. A two-egg omelette takes half an hour longer, so do two hard-boiled eggs. If chopped finely, hard-boiled eggs digest as easily as soft-boiled, though they take longer.

These are useful facts to remember in planning meals, so that the patient may have a chance of digesting food in between times of sleep.

GOOD LUNCHEON BISCUITS.

Here is a recipe worthwhile remembering!

Half-pound flour, two ounces grated cheese, two teaspoonsful butter, salt and pepper.

Rub the butter into the flour, sprinkle in the grated cheese, mixing all the time, season to taste with salt and pepper, adding a dash of cayenne also if liked. Pour in gradually enough water to form a stiff paste. Roll out the paste as thin as possible, cut it into squares, or into rounds with a cutter, prick the biscuits all over, and bake in a cool oven until firm and set. Leave to get cold on a sieve, then replace them in the cool oven to get quite crisp. Do not let the biscuits brown.

Bringing Up Father.

BY COLLY-IF I HAD KNOWN THAT I'D HAVE TO GO TO THESE KIND OF THINGS TO GET VOTES—I'D NEVER HAVE RUN FOR MAYOR.



Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Breadfast
Orange Juice
Cooked Wheat Cereal - Cream
Soft Cooked Eggs
Buttered Toast - Coffee
(Milk for children)

Luncheon.
Cream of Tomato Soup
Cracker - Celery
Peach Sauce - Tea
(Milk for children)

Dinner
Sliced Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Squash
Bread - Butter
Lettuce Salad
Creole Cake - Coffee
(Milk for children)

Creole Cake

2/3 cut fat

1 1/2 cups sugar

1 cup sour milk

2 egg yolks

1 teaspoon vanilla

1/2 teaspoon salt

2 teaspoons cinnamon

1 teaspoon cloves

1 teaspoon nutmeg

3 cups flour

1 teaspoon flour

1 teaspoon soda

1/2 teaspoon baking powder

2 egg whites, beaten

Cream fat and sugar. Add milk, yolks, vanilla, salt and spices. Beat three minutes. Add flour, soda and baking powder, beat one minute. Fold in egg whites. Pour into two layer cake pans lined with waxed papers. Bake 25 minutes in moderate oven. Add filling.

Filling

1 cup sugar

2 tablespoons butter

1/2 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup chopped dates
1/2 cup nuts
Mix sugar, butter and milk. Cook slowly; stir frequently until soft ball forms when portion is tested in cup of cold water. Set aside 10 minutes. Beat until creamy and thick. Add rest of ingredients. Spread on one of the baked layers. Cover with other layer and frost.

Frosting

1 cup sugar

1 teaspoon vinegar

1/2 cup water

1 egg white

1/4 teaspoon vanilla

Mix sugar, vinegar and water. Boil gently without stirring until a fine thread forms when portion is poured slowly from spoon. Slowly pour into egg white, beaten. Beat until frosting is thick and creamy. Add vanilla and frost cake.

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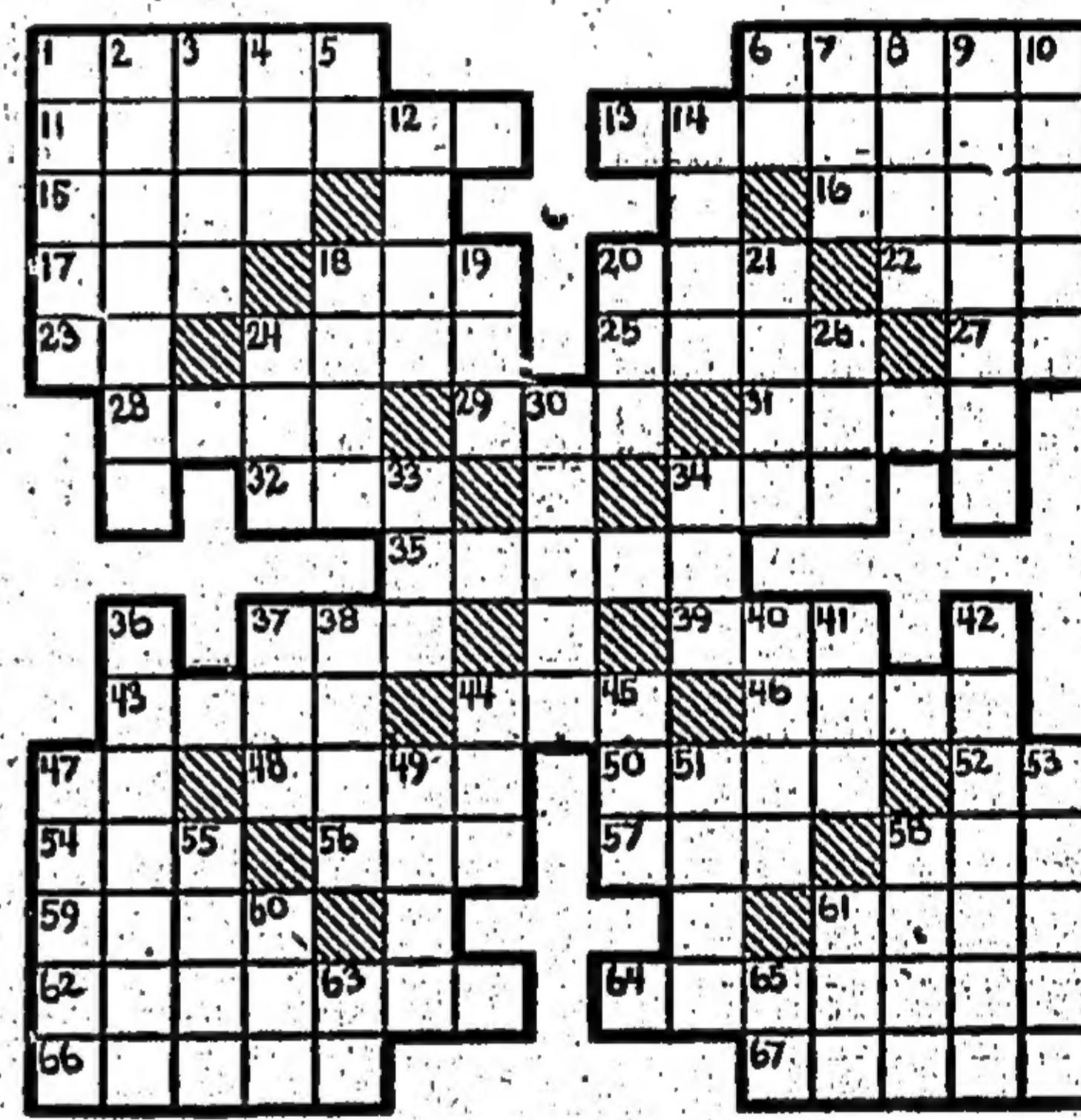
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

1-Commenced

6-Cheerful

11-Redeems

14-Skilled

15-Make ready

16-Epochs

17-An insect

18-Measure of weight

20-Augment

22-Terminate

23-BOI (Roman)

24-Lucid

25-Plant

27-Company (abbr.)

28-Fasten with an iron spike

29-End

31-Back of neck

32-Fondle

34-A doctrine

35-Change

37-Chart

38-Consume

42-End the end

44-Worthless leaving

45-Harvest

47-A college degree (abbr.)

48-How

15-Story

19-Scare

21-Lair

24-A taste

26-Restrain

30-Bury

33-Strike, gently

34-Anger

36-Stung

37-Small rug

38-Moldy

40-An open space

44-Half a score

45-Play

46-Half mound

47-Means

49-Measure of weight

51-Wants

55-The sound of a bell

runs slowly

56-Prefix, Agnes

61-A constellation

63-Liquid measure (abbr.)

65-Part of "To be"

VERTICAL (Cont.)

50-Parade

52-Ahead

54-Skirt

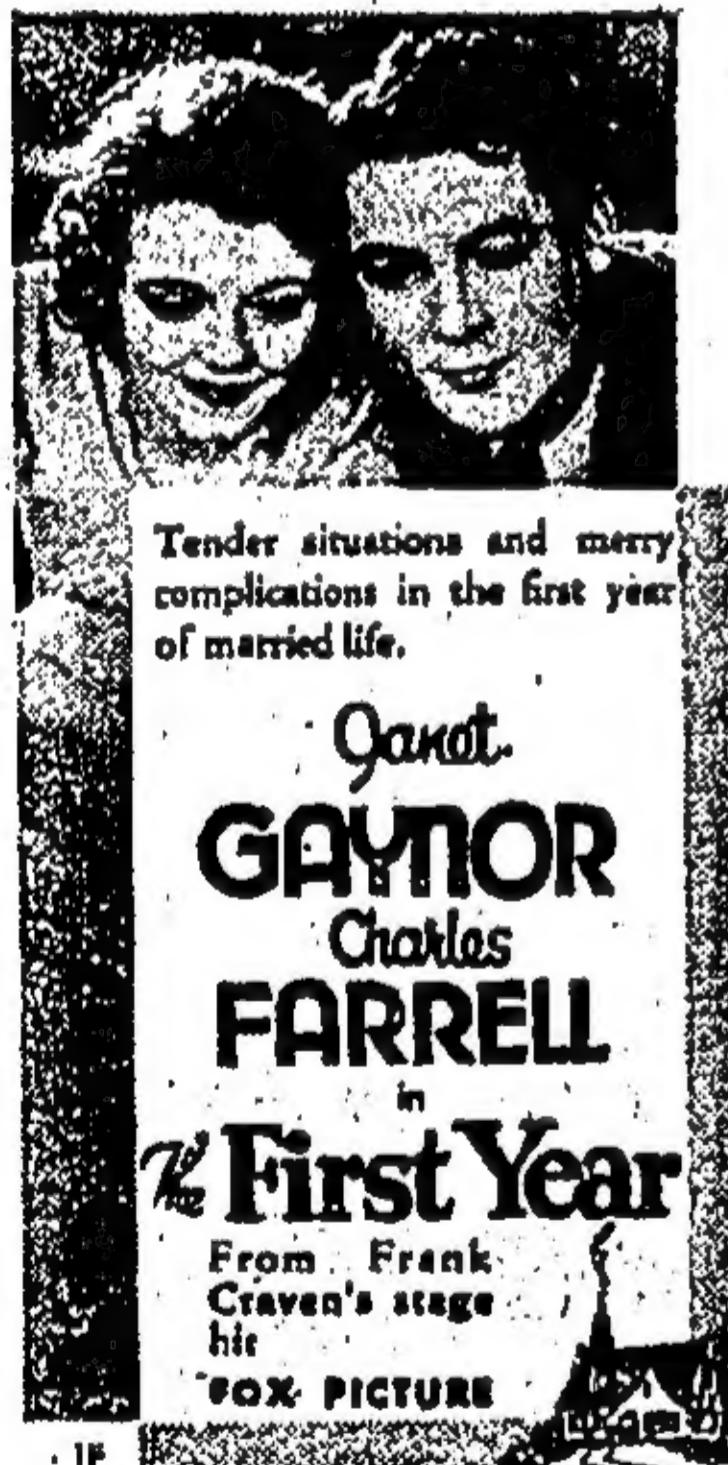
55-Grow old

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**CHARLIE AS
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**REDUCING COST OF
FUEL.**

**Using Heavy Oil
With Petrol.**

At the present time, when the price of petrol has recently been, and may again be, raised, more than usual interest attaches to a carburettor which operates efficiently on a mixture of heavy oil and petrol. This instrument is known as the Atomisor, and it is a production of Monsieur H. Claude, whose name in connection with the subject of carburation is well known.

That this carburettor can deal successfully and efficiently with a fuel consisting of 60 per cent. of heavy oil and 40 per cent. of petrol was demonstrated on a six-cylinder Hotchkiss. In the behaviour of the car there was nothing which would cause one to suspect that the fuel and carburettor were other than normal for starting, tickover, slow running and acceleration were all that one normally expects from his car.

There is no trace of the pungent oil fumes which would betray incomplete combustion in the exhaust gas.

Careful tests have shown that the power output of an engine fitted with this carburettor, and running on this mixture, is increased, the three-litre Hotchkiss engine showing an increase of 1.9 b.h.p. at 520 and 60 per cent., this being due to motor-car production fell to 20,600 units in Britain. This compares with 22,770 in the previous week.

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In China, Austin sales have trebled. In Spain they have quadrupled during the past year. The Madrid Police Force and Spanish Army are now being equipped with Austin Sevens, and in New Zealand more than one out of three British cars in use are Austins.

To cope with this expansion of exports, which now represent more than 20 per cent. of the total production of Austin cars, factory representatives are located in all the leading overseas markets to maintain close contact with the world-wide organization of Austin distributors.

In the week ended September 25 motor-car production fell to 20,600 units in Britain. This compares with 22,770 in the previous week.

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**INNOVATIONS IN
MOTOR DOM.**

New Departures Please Women.

CAR COLOUR CHARM.

One particularly interesting thing to do is to go round the Motor Show and see all the new gadgets that have been invented for the convenience of motorists. One that I noticed was a three colour light-indicator, which is fixed on both sides of the front of the car, just by the driver's seat. It is made on the same principle as the lights in Oxford Street, being red yellow and green; presumably the driver indicates what he is going to do by turning on the different colours. But I know very few drivers indeed who could show the green light with a clear conscience! Perhaps one merely shows yellow in that case.

A boon to women drivers will be the new all-weather hood. A short time ago this meant a hood that one could have either up or down, at the expense, usually, of badly pinched fingers and ruined temper, and often by the time the hood was up, the storm had passed, and the sun was shining in a clear sky; but now that has become a thing of the past. The hood is composed of fabric, and when it is up nobody could tell it from an ordinary saloon car, but when you wish it down, you merely insert a handle into the screw at the side, and the hood slides down without more ado. The only drawback, is that naturally there can be no windows in the side of the hood and at the back, but that is shared by many saloon cars, as well, and they have no excuse for it.

Matching Colours.

The predominant colours have very kindly been chosen to match this season's dresses. Several scarlet and red cars were there, and the other popular colour seemed to be green in all shades, usually allied with beige. Very charming.

One thing that is particularly noticeable about the English cars

is that the makers do not go in for very much chromium plating.

Whereas, in most other cars,

the headlights are in nickel, they are

usually painted to match the car in

English ones. As for instance, black

to go with red, or even the same

colour as the rest of the car. There

were very few eccentric decorations, in one or two cases the cars might

have bands of some lacquered or

grained painting, but for the most

part the decorations were very

chaste. All the cars are, of course,

much more low slung than they

used to be, and there is the indica-

tion of streamlining in very

rounded corners, and sloping backs;

and baby cars are becoming much

more solid looking, and really very

handsome.

And as for the innumerable in-

side fittings—ashtrays, cigarette

lighters, powder rattles, etc., etc.

the makers seem to have laid them-

selves out to meet the needs of

the lady clients. Really one hard-

ly needs a hotel at all.

**ROAD PROPAGANDA
PAMPHLETS.**

One million copies of a simply worded anti-rail propaganda pamphlet have been prepared by the Road Transport League for distribution to the general public, says "Motor Transport".

The object of the pamphlet is to bring home to the "man-in-the-street" the danger, from his point of view, of the present activities of the railway companies to cripple road transport, for, continues "Motor Transport," the ordinary individual must be made to realize that the reports he sees in the daily newspapers about Salter protest meetings, etc., do not relate merely to a squabble between transport interests.

He must be made to realize that they do affect him, and his practical assistance must be sought.

In the week ended September 25 motor-car production fell to 20,600 units in Britain. This compares with 22,770 in the previous week.

Accordingly, the saving in fuel is lower cost per gallon—The cost is estimated to be between 50 pence.

**The Care Of Tyres
In The Tropics**

**Under-Inflation Tends
To Short Life**

PAYING FOR SPEED

"Tyre trouble on the road today is extremely rare, and when modern, coupled with tropical conditions are taken into account speaks volumes for the great advance in tread and tyre body construction that has been made in recent years," writes the motoring correspondent of the Singapore Free Press.

The best of tyres, however, can be utterly ruined with but a meagre mileage to their credit through lack of care. Few owners get the mileage out of a set of covers. The most usual cause of premature tyre wear is under-inflation—a sin of omission, which if consistent will reduce the effective life of a tyre by half. Under-inflation of a tyre sets up severe internal friction which rapidly destroys the resiliency and strength which the makers originally gave it.

Tyre pressures should be checked and corrected with the same care and regularity with which most owners lavish on the crankcase oil-level. A reliable tyre pressure gauge then is a definite necessity to the owner who wants (and who doesn't?) to keep his running costs down to a minimum. Do not wait until a tyre is visibly soft—find out the recommended pressures and check them, at least once a week, the loss of even 1 lb. or two will make an appreciable difference, particularly in balloon tyres so it is wise to be really accurate when reading the gauge.

The spare, of course, should not be forgotten if it can be very annoying should a tyre happen to fail on the road to find that the spare is also in a deflated or semi-deflated condition. After the pressures have been seen to, it is a good plan to examine the tyres for any sharp particles which may have become embedded in the tread, especially on new tyres, and remove them with the aid of a blunt knife. Any cuts or gashes should receive immediate attention in the form of vulcanising. The smallest of cuts if neglected will usually become enlarged and let in moisture or abrasive matter and so cause deterioration of the wall.

The Cost of Speed.

Speed has to be paid for in quite a number of ways, not the least being the wear and tear on the tyres. In a place like Hong Kong where the distances between various points on the island are comparatively short it is hard to see what is to be gained by driving all out. At the most a few minutes are gained to gain these few minutes corners are taken rather fast with the inevitable scream of protesting tyres as the body heels over to the side of the wheel. The chances are that you will have to brake suddenly to avoid a care-

**MANY KILLED IN LONDON
TRAFFIC.**

The number of persons killed in street accidents in London during July, August and September was 804, as compared with 829 during the corresponding period of last year.

The number of injured was 14,340 against 15,424.

Injuries caused by cars, motorcycles and commercial vehicles showed a decline, but in the case of pedal cycles the number of cases increased from 2,681 to 3,016.

Of the total number of persons killed, 164 were pedestrians, 81 were occupants and drivers of vehicles, and 109 were pedal and motor cyclists.

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Avr. Aver. Change

30 Industrials 50.58 50.77 10 up

20 Rails 26.81 26.98 17 up

20 Utilities 26.70 26.91 09 down

40 Bonds 76.83 76.91 08 up

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Price Price

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Anaconda Copper 8 8

Auburn 48 47.5

Borden Co. 24.5 24.5

Canadian Pacific 13.5 13.5

Chrysler Motors 15.5 16.5

Consolidated Gas of N.Y. 57.5 57.5

Drugs, Inc. 33.5 33.5

Du Pont de Nemours 36.5 37

Eastman Kodak 52.5 51.5

Electric Bond & Share 19.5 18.5

General Electric 15.5 15.5

General Foods 22.5 23.5

General Motors 18.5 18.5

Gillet Safety 17.5 17.5

Internat. Harvester 21.5 21

Internat. Tel. & Tel. 7 7

Liggett & Myers "B" 54 53.5

Low's Inc. 23.5 23.5

Montgomery Ward 13.5 13.5

National Biscuit 39.5 39.5

Pacific Gas & Electric 23.5 23

Pennsylvania Railway 13.5 13.5

Radio Corp. 5.5 5.5

Santa Fe 19.5 19.5

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SPORTS NOTICES.**THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

THE SIXTEEN EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 10th December, 1932, commencing at 2 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 5th Dec., 1932.**GENERAL NOTICES.****THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.**

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Three constables were charged before Mr. Grantham at the Central Magistracy yesterday and two were fined \$100 each. The third was discharged because of insufficient evidence against him.

Other methods having failed the Tail-Waggers' Club and the Tail-Wagger Owners' Association have now presented petitions to all the Governments of Europe, praying them to bar the conduct of the experiments in their respective countries. The petitions are signed on the general behalf of the half-million members of the Club and Association, and to this there is added a long list of some hundreds of signatures of people of international eminence and influence.

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Dated this 17th day of August 1932.

By Order of the Board,

ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.

(Continued at front of next Column.)

RADIO**TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.**

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.):—

5.8 p.m.—European programme.

5.6 p.m.—From the Studio.

6.735 p.m.—A programme of Victor & H.M.V. records.

6.650 p.m.—A Concert.

Duet for Two Pianos—Valse (Arensky)

Duet for Two Pianos—

Impromptu—Rococo (Schutzi)

Harold Bauer & Ossip Gabrilowitch 8162.

Vocal Duet—

Dainty Little Maiden (Besley)

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Winnie Melville & Derek Oldham B3716.

Cello Solo—

Fond Recollections (Popper)

Impromptu (Popper)

Phyllis Krauter 4185.

Song—

The Tune the Bo-Sun Played (Loughborough)

Harlequin (Sanderson)

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) B3679.

Piano Solo—

Fairy Tale (Medtner)

Suggestion Diabolique (Prokofieff)

Banno Moiseiwitsch 1449.

Vocal Duet—

The Keys of Heaven (Broadwood)

A Paradise for (Tate)

Alice Moxon & Stuart Robertson C2014.

String Bass Solo—

Valse Miniature (Koussevitzky)

Minuet in G (Beethoven)

Serge Koussevitzky 1476.

7 p.m.—Stock Quotations, etc.

6.50-7.20 p.m.—Orchestra.

Reminiscences of Vienna (Strauss)

Salon Orchestra C2042.

Daphnis et Chloe—

Suite No. 2 (Ravel)

Boston Symphony Orch. 7143/4.

7.20-7.35 p.m.—Song—

This is Heaven (Gracie Fields, Comedienne)

Gracie Fields 13244.

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Song—

What is This Thing Called Love? (Frank Luther, Tenor) 22330.

7.35-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.30-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

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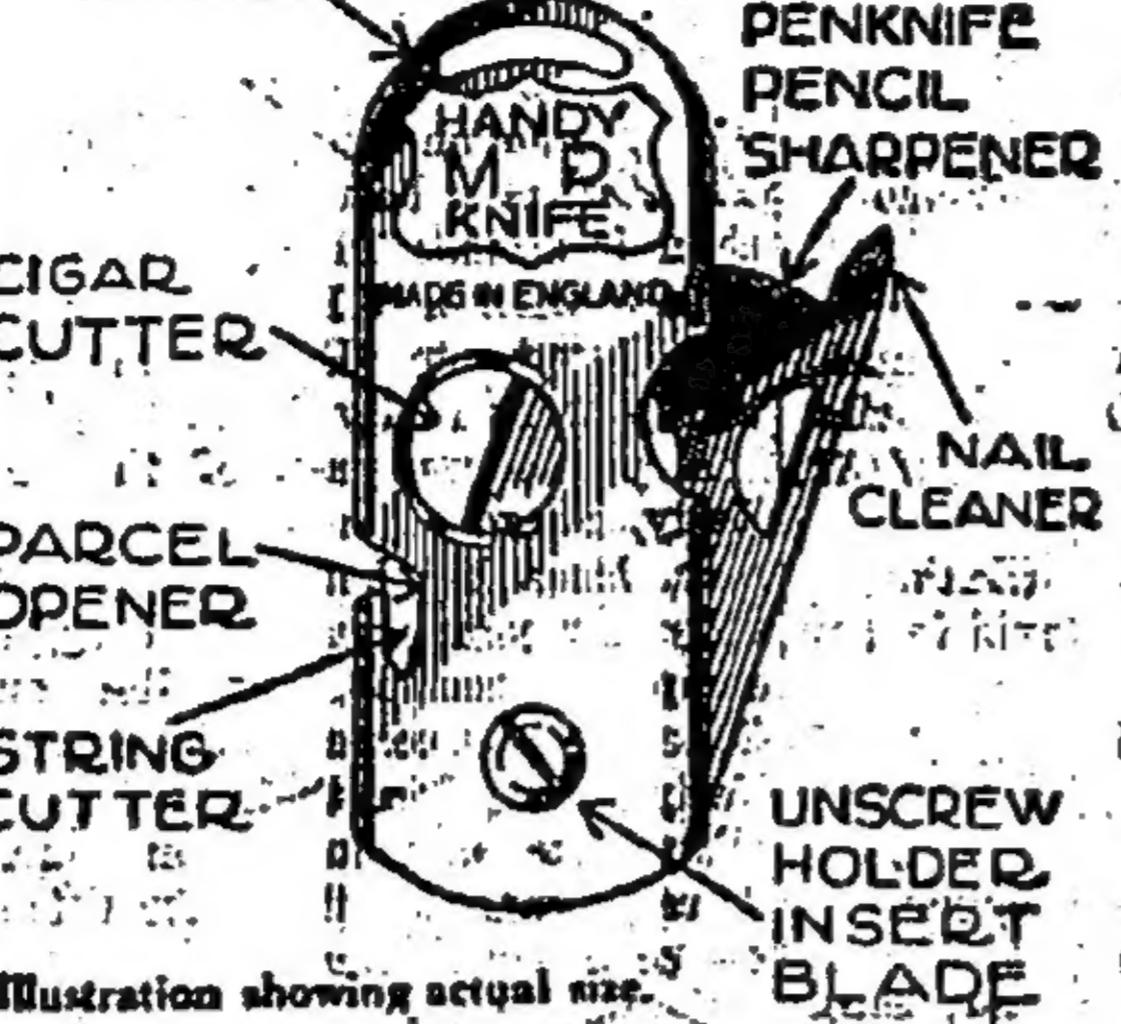


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Hong Kong, Thursday, Dec. 8, 1932

Speech.

The late Alfred Austin, one-time Laureate, was not a great poet, but he was a shrewd and discriminating judge of literature, and had a keen sense of values in matters of taste. He refused to subscribe to the theory that language is intended to conceal thought. His doctrine is that language is intended to communicate thought. "When you speak," he wrote, "speak clearly and naturally. Say what you mean and mean what you say; be brief and sensible. Words should drop from the lips as beautiful coins newly issued from the mint, deeply and accurately impressed, perfectly finished, neatly struck by the proper organs, distinct and sharp, in due succession, and of due weight." This is excellent advice, but unfortunately it embodies a plausibility for most of us who are content to take the short and easy way of making ourselves heard by locutions which come readily to the tongue. "The style is the man," declared Buffon. That is not always true. Often persons unconsciously adopt a linguistic style which is quite out of keeping with their real temperament. They pose, although entirely unaware that they are guilty of affectation. O. Henry has a story about two men. One in his conversation was verbose and pretentious, given to grandiloquent phraseology and florid periods. The other never wasted a syllable; he was brief and laconic to the point of taciturnity. They happened to be in each other's company when news tragic to both arrived. The neopediaian emitted an expletive of four letters and refrained from further utterance. The strong silent man ranted in the best manner of melodrama. Either had unwittingly been wearing a disguise. For some time a controversy has been raging about correct methods of pronunciation. It began when broadcasting entered upon its vogue. Announcers, mindful of their responsibilities, and loath to degrade the wonderful heritage handed down to us through the centuries, sought counsel from a committee of experts, among whom was Mr. G. B. Shaw. Inevitably the experts disagreed. The announcers then invoked the aid of the R.P.C. and all they got for their pains was further conflicting opinions. Take care of the sounds and the sense will take care of itself.

Evidence of this is the discovery of the three thousand men down in infantry attacks.

Nothing altered to connect one or

other of them with the crime, was easily proof of its power. The grey moustaches were slow in admitting

lower still in providing ad-

vice to the returning leaders of the Victoria and Albert Museum.

The hearing was worst, to obstruct the introduction

of the tank.

HERE, THERE

EVERWHERE

Study in Trousers.

It was Jack Holbert who defined trousers as "plural when you wear them; singular when you don't."

Trousers in Russia are always singular.

In the Soviet Paradise

men's clothes are made by State

factories in stock sizes and num-

bered. Russians who require a

new suit first receive a permit

proving that the old one is worn

out, and then proceed to the

general store.

Here they are measured and then

told their size. Invariably, if the

coat fits, the trousers do not. Then

begins the strenuous game of

"swapping" garments.

That is why the appearance of

men in Moscow is so comic to-day.

Either they wear suits that do not

fit, or else the coat and the trousers

are of different colour and

material.

Here is a frank and disquieting

exposure of the perilous state of

the British Army to-day.

The Military

Correspondent, who wrote it

is a world-famous authority

on military affairs, and his survey

is based on the recent Army

maneuvres.

Britain wants peace. Britain

wants disarmament. But can Brit-

ain afford to sit beside a smoulder-

ing Europe with an Army that is

hopelessly out of date?

Hundreds of thousands of young

lives were needlessly sacrificed by

the "Grey Whiskers" in the years

of the Great War. If the nation is

not careful, the same thing will

happen again. "Grey Whiskers"

live in the past, never in the future.

Does the British public realise

that the British Army is hopelessly

out of date?—that to send our

soldiers to a modern war would

mean sending them to be slaughtered

helplessly and hopelessly?

When the call came in August

1914 we were able to despatch four

divisions—over a hundred thousand

men—across the Channel to play

their important part in the opening

battles. For if that Army was

rattled when it's standing still,

* * *

WINTER IS EARLY THIS YEAR.

Several blue-nosed sharks have

been caught recently.

A RELIEF.

A statistician says we will have

another depression in 1933. I was

afraid it was going to be the same

one.

Prize Misprint.

"Lord and Lady — returned to

London from the country decently."

Facts You Did Not

Know.

To raise sunken ships an Italian

has invented pontoons hinged at the

centre, which would be lowered to

grasp the hulls of vessels, after

which water would be pumped from

the pontoons and they would rise to

the surface of the water.

A California aviator who carried

lights strapped to his body so that

he could be watched with telescopes

before his parachute opened when

he leaped from a plane apparently

verified the theory that objects fall

faster at night than in daytime.

They wonder why Whitehall does

nothing to remedy it, although dis-

cipline restrains their murmurs.

But they cannot help wondering if

anything will ever be done, as long

as War Office policy is governed by

"grey moustaches."

For they observe that while the armament

of the Army remains unchanged

the age of generals grows older and

older.

It was with similar placidity that

the venerable Duke of Wellington

watched the post-Waterloo Army

sink into the decay which the dis-

asters of the Crimea exposed.

The importance of the present

Army is not only a matter of

general opinion, but an elementary

mathematical fact.

There are five divisions of in-

fantry in the Army, at home, total-

ing 60 infantry battalions. There

are only enough artillery to fire an

adequate barrage in front of one

battalion in each division. There

are only enough up-to-date tanks to

form one battalion of fifty light

tanks.

It was again given, J. Roberts and

Margaret Birks playing their diffi-

Lady Peel Given Warm Welcome

Mrs. Southorn Speaks At Guides' Meeting

THANKS MANY HELPERS

Lady Peel was welcomed yesterday by Mrs. W. T. Southorn, an Hong Kong Commissioner of the Girl Guides' Association, to the annual meeting of that organisation in the New Sandilands Hut. Lady Peel is President of the Association.

Mrs. Southorn's address is as follows:

"Lady Peel, this is the first occasion on which the annual meeting has been held in this home of our own, and we are glad indeed to welcome you, our President here to-day. You have been a very kind friend to the Guides and Brownies, and we are all delighted to see you back in Hong Kong. In the name of all present may I express the hope that we have the privilege of your presence amongst us as often as you can spare the time in your busy life. I call upon all present to give a hearty welcome to our President on her return."

After Lady Peel had suitably replied, Mrs. Southorn continued—

Outstanding Events.
"I do not propose to make a speech on Guide activities. You all know that the acquisition of the Sandilands Hut was the outstanding venture of the year, together with Rachel Warren's visit, and the excellent help and training she gave during the short time she was with us.

"You will see recorded in the Report other activities and occurrences, together with our balance sheet, which is not to be reckoned among those 'depressions' recorded so often by the Observatory. Of course expansion necessitates extra funds, and consequently we are hoping for a still larger Bank balance next year. In starting Companies among poor children—and this is one of our great aims—it is often necessary to provide their uniforms, either wholly or in part.

"There is one omission in the Report, and that is a mention of the valuable help given us by Mrs. Hunt and members of the Ladies' Section of the Y.M.C.A. by means of a Bridge Drive in aid of our Hut Fund.

"We regret deeply the fact that Mrs. Dyer is not returning, for she was a tower of strength to us, and we shall all miss her very much.

Grateful For Aid.

"We are very grateful to Dr. Minett for taking over the duties of Treasurer, and although she is unable to be present to-day, the Secretary will read her message to us. We are very sorry that our energetic Divisional Commissioner, Mr. King, is unable to be present owing to indisposition.

"We owe a great debt of gratitude to Mrs. W. J. Anderson for her very successful O.T.C. classes, which are held here every Tuesday at 5.15. May I ask all present to note that visitors are very welcome? We shall be very grateful, too, if all our supporters will put us in touch with any girls who would like to join in these classes.

"We are delighted to welcome back Miss Sawyer as District Commissioner for Kowloon. Her long experience in Guiding and her sympathy with the movement will prove a great help to us! We are very glad that Mrs. Gittins has kindly promised to act as Miss Sawyer's District Captain. I cannot express the debt we owe to Mrs. Grist for her untiring and valuable work as Hon. Secretary.

"It would be impossible to express our thanks to all who have assisted us during the past year unless we contemplate an all-night sitting, and then the Treasurer would blanch us for wasting the electric light! So I will just say 'thank you all' for your support and interest in the work of the Movement in Hong Kong, and a special 'thank you' to H.E. Major-General Sandilands, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin and others who have made it possible for us to meet to-day in this delightful spot."

Secretary's Report.

The Secretary—Mrs. Grist, in her report said that the Association possessed a very reasonable credit at the bank amounting to \$10,127. The Association hopes to swell this amount owing to an increase in membership.

DULL MARKETS IN N.Y. AND LONDON

Japanese Issues Recover.

London, To-day. A featureless market, with the exception of a further recovery of Japanese issues, prevailed on the London Stock Exchange yesterday, according to the report from Messrs. Swan, Gilbertson and Fritz. A similar condition ruled the New York Stock Market, and the report of Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company states—"The 'dullness' of the market, on attempted reactions, is encouraging traders on the 'long' side. We continue to believe, for the present, that a cautious buying policy may be followed."

Business was fair, 1,200,000 shares changing hands.

Industrials, rails and bonds showed an upward trend, but utilities dropped .09 to 26.61.—Reuter.

COTTON SHOWS ADVANCE.

Manchester Weekly Market Report.

Although there has been no marked fluctuation in values, prices during the past day or two have shown a tendency to advance. This has been attributed partly to the firmness of the wheat market in the States as well as to the improvement in sentiment due to the possibility of Mr. Roosevelt winning the Presidential Election.

At the same time it is felt in certain quarters that a change of Presidency alone would not necessarily improve conditions in America, where the problem is largely industrial and financial.

The world's consumption figures do not show much improvement, although the seasons forwardings to mills, for this year total 3,501,000 bales compared with 3,284,000 bales for a year ago. The visible supply of American cotton is now 8,816,000 bales as against 8,253,000 at this time last year. A further Bureau Report is due in the afternoon. A month ago the estimate was 11,425,000 bales, and although there are many who expect a slight decrease on these figures, there are also those who anticipate the figures to be round about 11,600,000 bales. There has been more enquiry abroad and with the settlement of the Spinning trouble, a more optimistic feeling is beginning to make itself felt. Malt advices from India have been more encouraging, and apparently clearances in certain centres are improving. Moderate lines of bleachers have been sold for Karachi and demand from Calcutta for droshies is insistent. Little has been done as yet. Bombay has enquired for poplins, while certain of the up-country markets have been enquiring for fancies. China has shown little, if any improvement, and transactions for both Hong Kong and Shanghai have been of a trifling nature. Demand from South America has been quiet, though an improvement has occurred with the Continent, where Scandinavia has been more active. Coloured goods have attracted some attention from West Africa, though business has not been on a large scale.

AMERICA AND SOVIET SHOULD AID LEAGUE

(Continued from Page 1.)

"The Convention of the League is our constitutional law. We are not at liberty to disregard it. We are bound to sustain it. Above all we must seek a practical solution, and the League can do much if acting wisely and prudently to promote a settlement," Sir John declared.

Britain would co-operate to the best of its powers in seeking a solution of its difficulties in the League.

"The Foreign Secretary added that as previous assurances given on behalf of the British Government had been ignored, he would repeat finally and categorically that the policy of His Majesty's Government is to promote friendly relations on a permanent and stable basis and that they expect the Soviet Government to state clearly in their reply to the representations what is their policy to this country."

"Since then His Majesty's Ambassador in Moscow has held similar conversations with the Soviet Government. The Foreign Secretary has now received an oral reply from the Soviet Ambassador, which is at present under consideration."

"Capt. Eden concluded—British Wireless Service.

TODAY'S SHORT STORY.

TIGER WOMAN

By C. Hedley Barker.

To see Anton Bach and his wife in a cage of snarling tigers was to see only his wife. Which is not so paradoxical as it sounds, for all the annals of the circus had not seen the like of Vicki Bach. Vicki was startling like a sudden flame. She was sforzando in the rhythm of life. Red hair, red lips, high red Hessian boots, flashing, vital eyes. There was contemptuous insolence in the cut of her nostrils and the lift of her hips. A superb figure, peerless skin, ravishing beauty, and that indefinable something which staggers the beholder with a new conception of the human female. Men said: "She was born under a lucky influence; that one. She will go far."

Anton, in the rare hours snatched from his beloved tigers, would call her little liebling, lovebird, sweetest heart of all hearts, and his extravagance of language was matched by his extravagance of spending where Vicki was concerned.

She was a queen, and she should be dressed like a queen.

As for Anton himself, he had the kingly men. A real tiger-man without any of the tiger-man's flamboyance—handsome, powerful, supple, athletic, with the waist and height of a guardsman! But you didn't see Anton in the cage. Vicki leaped to all eyes and held them riveted. Contours to make the heart of a painter turn over in ecstasy, and a profile to take your breath away.

Tiger-woman, Hannibal, Brutus, Caesar—they all moved to the silk of her voice, with hate in their eyes and the itch to spring. Up, Up, Caesar! Up Brutus! Giving them gaze for gaze, and the crack of the whip. No kindness here; none of the kindness with which Anton ruled. Up, Caesar! Up, Hannibal!

and the curling lash to speed them. They turned somersaults, branced, sailed clumsily through paper hoops; and all the time they watched her hungrily as she calmly manipulated a cigarette.

Little liebling. When Anton caressed her in the quiet hours,

she lay supine on the bed.

She was paned in mahogany, and every possible luxury had been incorporated in its scheme. Two easy chairs and a built-in settee done in morocco. A stove of glittering white metal. The two beds, sumptuously sprung, had satin coverlets. The caravan had been Anton's wedding present to her, and it was the finest on the road, the envy of the circus. She was lucky, people would tell her, to have such a husband. Anton was good, Anton was kind—Anton this.

No, it was not for them just a matter of running away. Anton would follow, and Anton in a rage was irresponsible. There would almost certainly be tragedy. Whichever way one turned there was Anton to be considered. Verdamnis! Vicki's hands clenched and her lips curled to an unlovely snarl. Was this dog always to stand in her way?

She stripped off her frock and lay supine on the bed. The caravan was panelled in mahogany, and every possible luxury had been incorporated in its scheme. Two easy chairs and a built-in settee done in morocco. A stove of glittering white metal. The two beds, sumptuously sprung, had satin coverlets. The caravan had been Anton's wedding present to her, and it was the finest on the road, the envy of the circus. She was lucky, people would tell her, to have such a husband. Anton was good, Anton was kind—Anton this.

All types of game are to be found in the Sudan: Lions, leopards, giraffes and various kinds of antelope abound in the prairies and open woods. Elephants are numerous in the Bahr-el-Ghazal and Bahr-el-Jebel forests, and are also found, though in fewer numbers, in the upper valleys of the Blue Nile.

Hippopotamus and crocodile are in the swamp regions, which also shelter various kinds of waterfowl. In the steppe regions and in the Udbian desert ostriches are fairly plentiful.

Anton: She could hear his hated voice outside. And now his footsteps. The door opened. It was Sunday, and Anton was in undress clothes—leggings, riding-breeches, a red shirt open at the neck, a red beret. Now, she snarled, there would be some more of that little liebling stuff. But no. He sat down, preoccupied, grave. His shirt-sleeves were rolled up, and the muscles of his forearms bulged under the white skin. His neck stood up out of his shoulders like an oak. A fine man, built on generous lines, impressive.

Anton sighed, and bowed his head in his hands. He was sad, for one of his beloved tigers, Hannibal, was sick.

"I am afraid we can do no more," he said.

"No more?" she questioned. "For Hannibal." The proprietor of this circus is inhuman. I asked him to get Merkel, the veterinary surgeon. But he wouldn't pay the doctor.

"One isn't human with a tiger," countered Vicki Bach.

"Hannibal," muttered Anton, "was my friend. A tiger has a soul, one thinks. One knows, at any rate, that he has feelings paid for the surgeon myself."

"More fool you. Is it that you are a millionaire all at once?"

"It was a question of sentiment," Anton told her. "I have wanted with Hannibal for ten years. There was something rare in the beast, I don't understand."

"And he was the leader."

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Royal Navy And The Sim Shield

Triangular Meeting To Discuss Fate Of Tourney

HOME RULING'S EFFECT

(By Centre Half.)

THE fate of the Sim Hockey Shield, which is competed for annually by the Club, Army and Navy, will be decided probably with in the next week.

The recent discussion with regard to the eligibility of naval teams in the Mamak Shield Tournament in view of the Navy's affiliation to the English Hockey Association, which forbids competitive hockey, has caused Lt.-Comdr. F. B. Leigh R. N. to bring up the discussion with regard to the Sim Shield.

The Sim Shield matches this season are scheduled to commence in February, and until anything definite is decided, the programme will stand.

Mr. J. E. Potter, Secretary of the Hong Kong Hockey Club, in a statement to the *China Mail* this morning said that he was now awaiting a reply from Lt.-Comdr. Leigh, of H. M. S. Medway, as to the Navy intentions—whether they would remain in the triangular tournament or withdraw.

HISTORY OF SHIELD.

A meeting to discuss the problem will be convened shortly, and will be attended by Mr. J. H. Potter, of the Club, Lt.-Commander Leigh, of H. M. S. Medway, Flag Captain T. B. Drew, of H. M. S. Kent and Capt. C. H. Morgan, 3/9 Jats, who will represent the Army.

NAVAL INTERPART MATCHES

Kent Officers Win At Soccer.

KENT STOKERS WIN.

AMONGST the larger type of H.M.S. Ships' hockey and football is run on what is called Interpart Leagues, matches taking place between Officers, Seamen, Stokers, Marines etc., a cup being awarded at the conclusion of the season. These matches cause keen rivalry between the various sections of the ships and are well supported.

FOOTBALL INTERPART.

At Happy Valley yesterday the Officers of the Kent met the Torpedo men, the winners of the cup last season. The game was very evenly contested, both sides going close and missing good chances of scoring. The Officers had most of the play in the second half and were rewarded with a goal in the last five minutes when Jacobs ran through to score a splendid goal.

HOCKEY INTERPART.

Another match of the Interport series played yesterday was the hockey match between the Marines and Stokers of H.M.S. Kent. The Stokers had most of the play in the first half, taking the lead through Castleton. The Marines had a good goal disallowed through a foul, but equalised early in the second half when Ives broke through. The Stokers then launched attack after attack on the Marines goal, and notched the winning point when Castleton scored.

COMBINED SCHOOLS' XI.

The following have been selected to represent the Combined Schools against the Craigengower Cricket Club at the Valley on Sunday at 2 p.m.:—

- J. L. Youngs (captain, A. A. Rundahn (St. Joseph's), G. Windsor (St. Joseph's), G. Souza (St. Joseph's), E. T. Wood (St. Joseph's), A. J. Hale (D.B.S.), A. Zimmerman (D.B.S.), Tsui Yam-pui (G.C.), M. el Arculli (Q.C.), G. T. Lee (Q.C.), D. Drake (C.R.S.), Robertes, E. Keith (D.B.S.), J. Sharpham (C.R.S.).

MISS BOLTON PROGRESSING FAVOURABLY.

To Remain At Matilda Hospital For Another Week.

Miss Enid Bolton, of Tinkoo Dock, who was thrown from her pony while riding with the Fanling Hunt on Sunday last, and who sustained a fractured collar bone, is stated to be progressing favourably.

She is at present in the Matilda Hospital, and is expected to be detained there for another week or so.

CLUB SCORE FIVE

Lincolns Outplayed By Civilians.

WILLIAMS' "HAT TRICK."

(By CENTRE HALF.)

THE Hong Kong Hockey Club first eleven proved too strong for the Lincolnshire regimental eleven whom they defeated by five clear goals on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday afternoon in a fast friendly fixture.

The Lincolns, who made their first appearance against the premier civilian team of the Colony, were inclined to indulge in hard hitting, and thus were, for the most part, unable to cope with the short passing of the nippy Club forwards, who combined well.

Rosler, at left full back for the Lincolns played a dazzling game, while Hollingsworth, in goal, saved a number of stingers during the game.

H. W. Lee, the Chinese batsman and goalkeeper of Pembroke College (Oxford), made his debut in that position for the Club yesterday, but had very little to do. In fact, he did not touch the ball in the first period of the game, while in the second half he had one hit.

A. A. Dand, the Club skipper, made a welcome return to his position at centre-half back yesterday, playing hard game. The Club's defence was, generally speaking, good.

The Lincolns commenced the game with only nine men being without two of their forwards. While thus depleted, A. T. Lay, who appeared at inside-left instead of left wing, receiving a pass from Francis and gave the Club the lead with a beautiful shot. From then onwards it was a story of missed opportunities, shots from Lay, Williams and Francis going astray till about five minutes from the interval when W. E. WILLIAMS scored with a shot which Hollingsworth only partially cleared.

WEAK WINGERS.

In the second half, the Club forwards displayed splendid combination, but Lay was apt to hit to the left wing instead of passing to the centre. Guest, on the left wing, was completely off form, while Tetley on the right wing was inclined to push the ball instead of hitting it. Francis combined very well with Williams, and a good forward movement saw WILLIAMS score the Club's third goal. Shortly after, WILLIAMS completed his hat trick, and about 5 minutes from the termination of the game, FRANCIS broke through on his own to score with a scoop shot that beat both Rosler and Hollingsworth.

In the Lincolns' defence, Roles was brilliant, while Morrell also did good work. Of the forwards, Trotter and Hoquard were prominent.

Result:

Club	5
Lincolns	0
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H. W. Lee, J. Rodger, E. V. Reed, W. Eadie, A. A. Dand, J. E. Potter, J. L. Tetley, W. E. Williams, C. C. Francis, A. T. Lay and A. E. Guest.	
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ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

ARSENAL v. Chelsea
BIRMINGHAM v. Liverpool
BLACKPOOL v. Newcastle U.

DERBY v. Wolves

EVERTON v. Huddersfield

LEEDS v. Aston Villa

MANCHESTER C. v. PORTSMOUTH

WEDNESDAY v. Middleborough

SUNDERLAND v. Leicester

WEST BROM. v. Bolton

QUEEN'S PARK v. Bolton

F.A. CUP—Third Round.

BRADFORD C. v. Oldham

BURY v. Charlton

CHESTFIELD v. Grimsby

FULHAM v. Tottenham

LINCOLN v. STOKE

READING v. BRISTOL C.

NOTTS C. v. Bradford

PORT VALE v. Notts F.

SWANSEA v. Preston

WEST HAM v. Manchester

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

BOURNEMOUTH v. Crystal P.

CLAPTON v. WATFORD

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

DARLINGTON v. BARROW

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

AIRDRIE v. Ayr U.

CELTIC v. Dundee

COWBEATH v. Third Lanark

EAST STIRLING v. St. Johnstone

HEARTS v. Aberdeen

KILMARNOCK v. Clyde

MORTON v. Falkirk

PARTICK v. ST. MIRREN

RANGERS v. Rangers

F.A. CUP—Third Round.

EVETON v. Scarborough

BESTOL R. v. Gillingham

FOLKESTONE v. Doncaster

YEOVIL v. Coventry

READING v. TRAMMELL R.

WREXHAM v. Luton

LUTON v. Workington

HALIFAX v. Swindon

SOUTHPORT v. Hartlepools

WALSALL v. Carlisle

HULL v. Aldershot

ACCINGTON v. Darlington

CREWE v. Margate

GATESHEAD v. Queen's P.R.

TORQUAY v. Avonmouth

RADIO TEAM

The following will represent the Radio Sports Club on Saturday on the 24th December at 3 p.m.—

H. Benwell; A. Arculli, E. O. Murray, J. M. Wilson, F. Allen, L. E. Owen, E. F. Selle, G. C. Burnett, H. J. D. Lowe, R. Baldwin, and A. E. Brown.

Y.M.C.A. TEAM TO-DAY.

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. second hockey eleven against H.M.S. Medway at King's Park to-day at 5.10 p.m.—

H. Benwell; A. Arculli, E. O. Murray, J. M. Wilson, F. Allen, L. E. Owen, E. F. Selle, G. C. Burnett, H. J. D. Lowe, R. Baldwin, and A. E. Brown.

SPORT PAGE

INTERPORT PROGRAMME FOR SHANGHAI VISIT NOW COMPLETED

COLONY SIDE MUST BE IMPROVED

Gosano Should Lead Colony Attack

INTERPORT PROGRAMME

LEUNG WING-SHIU MAY DISPLACE "ANDY" DUNCAN FOR SPEED.

(By Outside Left.)

THE most important item in the local Football world is the coming Interport with Shanghai in the Colony during the Chinese New Year.

Although the Colony have succeeded in beating Shanghai away from home, they will have a stiff proposition ahead of them if they are to prevent Shanghai from repeating their 1931 triumph.

It is common knowledge that the team Shanghai fielded against Hong Kong was far from being their strongest. They are now strengthened by the stationing of the Aryalla in Shanghai.

Hong Kong's chances in the forthcoming series are brighter than ever. Although they will be losing Howe in the forward line, the Colony will have A. V. Gosano to call upon as a leader. He is almost certain to fill the centre forward position, now that "Lolly" Goldman is not playing.

The Chinese members of the recent victorious combination are almost certain to hold their positions. Andy Duncan, who played a wonderful game in the Interport, will in my opinion be dropped in favour of Leung Wing-chui, who played magnificent game for the Interporters in the game against the Shanghai Chinese, holding a tight rein on "Darkie" Chen. He holds one advantage over Duncan—that of speed.

BLISS MAY BE OUT.

"Andy" is preferred to Bliss at right half back, and will probably replace the Kowloon player in that position.

Bliss has the stamina and is a hard worker, but his sense of direction is poor; his one good point being his skilful work.

Duncan of the Borderers is preferred to Baldry on our own ground, as he possesses that extra bit of speed which is so essential on a fast ground.

One of the hardest problems which will confront the Selection Committee will be the right back position.

Mullane, it is true, justly earned his position in the last Interport side, but Blackburn of the Police gave just as good an exhibition, if not better, against the Canton Police. Blackburn, who plays almost the same game as Mullane, possesses more football brains than the diminutive player from the Borderers, and from his display against the Canton Police should earn the right to extensive trials.

Strange should keep his place, and no change should be made with regard to Rodger in goal.

My selection for a probable eleven is as follows: Rodger; Rodger; Blackburn and Strange; A. Duncan, Pardoe and Leung Wing-shui; Cheng Shui-hong; Wong Mei-shun, A. V. Gosano, Suen Kam-shun, and Duncan (Borderers).

INTERPORT ARRANGEMENTS.

Reverting to the coming selections for the Interport clash, it is probable that at the next Council Meeting of the Football Association, the Interport arrangements committee will be instructed to carry on with the trials and make all other necessary arrangements.

It is almost certain that the Interport will be played on the Club ground as in previous years.

As the Council Meeting takes place on Tuesday week, the trials will in all probability start immediately after, the final trial taking place on January 21.

The Interport game is scheduled for January 26, the representative games against the Combined Services and the Chinese will be played on January 28 and 30.

Soccer Personalities

Li Tin-sang.

(South China A.A.)



MAKING an early acquaintance with Lee Wai-tong, the famous South China forward, Li owed his early success to the inspiration of the former South China captain.

In 1926 he played on the left wing, but later changed to full back, in which position he earned the nickname of "Iron Gate."

In 1927 he visited Australia with the Loh Hwa team, and, together with Lee Wai-tong, was one of the leading players in the touring eleven. In 1929 he represented China at the Far Eastern Olympiad. This year he toured Java with the South China team, and proved one of the stalwarts of the side.

Li is attached to the Canton Police and is only able to play occasionally for South China. He was in the Hong Kong team which lost to Shanghai at the Valley in 1931.

—A.E.L.

C. B. S. SCORE FIRST WIN OF SEASON.

LINCOLN BOYS' DEFEATED.

The Central British School recorded their first win of the season yesterday when they defeated a team of boys from the Lincoln Regiment by 3 goals to 1 on their own ground at King's Park.

Last week the school team lost to Kowloon Dock Apprentices by 3 goals to 1 in their first match of the season.

In yesterday's game the Lincolns were the first to open the scoring when Metcalf, their inside left, broke through and registered with a fast ground shot.

CHINESE INTERPORTERS ON THE PIERCE

To Arrive In Colony To-morrow.

NO NEWS OF GAMES.

WONG MEI-SHUN, Suen Kam-shun, Cheng Shui-hong, Lau Man and Leung Wing-chui, all members of the Interport Football team, are due to arrive back in Hong Kong by the President Pierce to-morrow morning. They will be accompanied by Mr. Mok Hing-kwai, who, with Mr. W. E. Hollands acted as joint-manager of Interport team.

The Chinese members of the Colony side remained in Shanghai after the Interport in order to participate in Charity matches with the Combined Shanghai Chinese team, which held the victorious Colony side to a draw at Pioneer Field before 20,000 spectators.

Inquiries at the South China Athletic Association's offices yesterday afternoon, revealed the fact that up to date, no news has been received of the games in which these men took part in.

SUFFOLK LOSE TO ARTILLERY.

Pardoe Included In Strong Eleven.

MOORE SCORES TWICE.

THE 12th Battery, R.A., met and defeated H.M.S. Suffolk at Happy Valley in a well contested soccer match yesterday, winning by 3 goals to 1.

The Gunners team, which was mainly composed of the Artillery first division eleven, and which included Pardoe, the Interport centre-half, were much superior in the first half, though they led by only a goal, scored by Moore, at the interval.

The game was more evenly contested in the second half, the Suffolk missing many chances after equalising through Sandford. The Gunners halves, however, gave their forwards splendid passes which were not made the best use of. In a breakaway Walker was given an open goal but his shot hit the upright and Gough scored from the rebound. Moore ran through to score a third goal in the last few minutes.

(Continued from previous column.) Maycock and Smith, however, placed the school ahead before the interval.

In the second half the school increased their lead when Hamer notched their third point.

C.B.S.—Stephens; Dalziel, Millington; Hopkins, Blake, Smith; Sharpen, Hamer, Phillips, Maycock and Wilt.

Lincoln.—Court; Freeborn, Rivero; Benton, Elliott, Johnson, Cutforth, Day, Duncan, Metcalf and Allison.

GOLDMAN'S DECISION

To Play Tennis And Golf.

MAY PLAY RUGBY.

"OLLY" GOLDMAN, the Interport soccer player, has decided not to play this season. He is to concentrate on tennis and golf.

Interviewed by the *China Mail* this morning Goldman said that he had not been playing for eighteen months, and was reluctant to be tied down to League football every Saturday afternoon. When asked regarding his "finest pair of shooting boots," he explained that they would be still of use as he intended to play Rugby again.

Goldman partnered "Teddy" Fincher in the Colony Doubles Tennis Championship last year when the pair reached the Final Round only to be beaten by H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn, the holders after leading by 2 sets to love in their gruelling five set encounter.

Goldman, who is a 10 handicap player at the Kowloon Golf Club, won the Club Junior Championship last year.

His inclination towards Rugby will come as good news to the Club, who are looking for a centre three-quarter to partner R. H. Griffiths. Goldman was a member of the Colony side which defeated Shanghai by a record score at the Valley in 1931.

SERVICE CORPS BEAT KENT.

SENIOR SCORES THREE.

At Sookunpoo the R.A.S.C. accounted for H.M.S. Kent in a friendly hockey encounter by 4 goals to 1.

The Gunners team, which was mainly composed of the Artillery first division eleven, and which included REED at centre-half for the Kent, was the outstanding player on the field, and crowned his good display by scoring a splendid goal late in the second half, beating five players before hitting the ball past Funnell. The Kent had a good right wing in Millard and Bennett, but they were held in check by Keene, who, originally a centre-forward, is showing great form at left-half and who has much to do with the improved form shown by the Service Corps.

The R.A.S.C. players were well led by SENIOR who scored three of their goals, the other point, which opened the scoring, being notched by BARLOW.

R.A.S.C.—Funnell; Jeffers, Whitley, Mayall, Buckland, Keene; Barlow, Tippie, Senior, Lazebny and O'Connor.

H.M.S. Kent.—Chief: Arnold Greenland; John Reed, Clark, Millard, Bennett, Brown, Lt. Clark and Bowler.

—A.E.L.

HOME FOOTBALL FORECAST.

TO-MORROW.

SUNDAY HERALD CUP.

Scotland v. Portugal On Sunday.

WEAK SCOTS TEAM.

SUNDAY will see the commencement of the International Series for the *Sunday Herald* Charity Cup, the first tie being between Scotland and Portugal.

Scotland have been very unfortunate to lose many players who have either been sent home or who have left the Colony on transfer.

Their team on Sunday will be one of the weakest that they have ever fielded, and Portugal, for whom the Gosano brothers are playing, should experience little difficulty in beating them.

The following will represent Scotland:

G. Rodger; Blackburn and Tillary; Hughes, Sands and McDonald; G. Duncan, Hill, McElvie (Capt.), A. Duncan and Greenhill. Reserve Bell.

The following will represent Portugal:

R. Marques (St. Joseph's); R. Silva Netto (Recreio), L. Gomes (St. Joseph's); N. Beltrao (St. Joseph's), V. Costa (St. Joseph's), L. Fernandes (St. Joseph's); L. Souza (St. Joseph's), B. Gosano (St. Joseph's), A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's), L. Rocha (Recreio), F. A. Santos (Recreio).

Reserves.—S. Souza, (St. Joseph's), V. Marques (Recreio), G. F. Victor (St. Joseph's), J. Gomes, C. Figueiredo (Recreio).

Saturday's Programme

AFTER a lapse of three weeks

the First Division of the Hong Kong Football League will be in full swing again on Saturday.

FIRST DIVISION.

Police v Club

(Caroline Hill 4 p.m.)

Borderers v Navy

(Sookunpoo 4 p.m.)

Kowloon v Athletic

(Kowloon 4 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION.

Ewo v Kowloon

(Navy Ground 2.30 p.m.)

Lincolns v Eastern

(Chatham Rd. 4 p.m.)

Navy v Club (Kowloon 2.30 p.m.)

Athletic v Borderers

(Valley 2.30 p.m.)

St. Joseph's v S. China

(St. Joseph's 2.30 p.m.)

Taung Tsin v Artillery

(Caroline Hill 2.30 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION.

University v Signals

(Athletic 4 p.m.)

R.A.S.C. v Recreio

(Sookunpoo 2.30 p.m.)

Athletic v Lincolns

(Chatham Rd. 2.30 p.m.)

Radio v Talko

(St. Joseph's 4 p.m.)

R.A.F. v St. Joseph's

(Recreio 2.30 p.m.)

GARRISON LEAGUE

SUNDAY'S GAMES

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R.A.M.C. 7 4 0 3 19 20 8

R.A.S.C. 5 2 1 2 10 12 5

R.E. 5 2 1 2 17 22 5

12th Bty. R.A. 2 2 0 0 12 2 4

R.A.O.C. 5 3 0 3 12 18 4

24th Bty. R.A. 2 1 0 1 5 2

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GARRISON SOCCER LEAGUE

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TIGER WOMAN

(Continued from page 7.)

With a little movement Vicki swung herself off the bed and went into the little curtained space to wash. For a time Anton was silent. Then:

"I had a letter," he said, "from the man whom I dismissed—Humboldt."

"He wants a reference?" queried Vicki.

"Oh, no. This is by no means a respectful letter. He has got a job in Salzburg, and he takes the trouble to write me fifty lines or so of abuse. He is the kind of simpleton, it appears, who gets unbalanced at the least thing. He is absolutely venomous. Only the law, he says, protects me from his knife. Why should he conceive such a grudge against me? It's fantastic. I always treat my men with kindness."

"Kindness doesn't pay," said Vicki, dryly. "With tigers also. One day you will find that out."

She came out from behind the curtains, flushed, rosy, an expanse of white skin showing above her slip. The fresh perfume of blossom filled the caravan. Pride was in Anton's glance as he looked at her pride, and admiration, and thankfulness. He pursed up his lips and threw her a kiss.

"My liebling with the beautiful shoulders," he said. He rose, and would have taken her in his arms, but at this juncture there came a knock on the door. Vicki hastily threw on a dressing-gown and opened. It was the proprietor, Schnabel. A little, wizened man, with his shrivelled soul looking out of ferret eyes. He answered Anton's unspoken question with a gesture.

"Dead," he said, "and skinned by this time. One can't afford to waste good meat."

Schnabel was unperturbed as Anton's eyes burned into his. He went:

"We shall want a new leader. And, cats have gone up. You can't get a good one under two hundred pounds. This circus is one damned expense after another. Two hundred pounds for a tiger. It's monstrous. I came to see you about that. You'll have to go to Berlin, Anton."

At the mention of Berlin Vicki stiffened. Berlin. Fritz. The heart leapt in her with a violent upward motion. For a moment she faint with the pleasure of anticipation.

"I will go," she said.

"A woman," objected Schnabel, "among those sharks of dealers? You will be better here, my liebling, in your pretty caravan." Vicki's eyes glittered.

"Do I look so helpless, Carl Schnabel?" she demanded. "I have brought and sold tigers before today. I will go."

"It is insufferable hot in Berlin," Anton pointed out. "And the train journey. Terrible. Take my advice, and—"

"You are looking bonny," Anton told her.

"It is the change," she said. "The shops, the theatres, the cabarets. It was like a breath of fresh, cool air after living in a kiln. The cat has arrived."

So Carl and Anton were silenced, and Vicki gained her point. The cognac winked tawny as the glasses were raised.

"Prosit!" said Schnabel. "To Hannibal," muttered Anton. "Peace to his bones."

Vicki suffered Anton's caresses that night with complacency, and even sympathised with him on the score of Hannibal's death. She felt like a bird which sees the door of its cage open, and with an almost unbearable ecstasy, prepares to take wing. Fritz, my lovely, my darling, I am coming to you. Very soon we shall be alone together—just thou and I. So sang her heart in the still watches. Her excitement would not let her be still. She tossed this way and that as in fancy she thrilled to the taste of her lover's lips.

"She has the simple happiness of a child," thought Anton, as he awoke at dawn to find her already dressing.

He saw her off by the six o'clock train. The porters turned and stared as she swept down the platform, and Anton's heart swelled with pride as one of them called her baroness. That was exactly what she looked like. In her superbly cut tailleur she looked a member of one of the first families in the land.

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TIGER WOMAN.

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"What did Greengenbach say?" asked Anton.

Vicki Bach's heart was beating like a trip-hammer. "What did Greengenbach say? Why, not to overfeed the beast, of course. He was best on a moderate allowance of meat."

"One knows that," said Anton. "Does Greengenbach think we are a lot of doits?" Then he looked suddenly alarmed. "Liebling—you look pale!"

She nodded, speechless. An idea had come to her with such a shock that she felt stunned. Only dimly was she aware of Anton's concerned face, of the cognac. Presently:

"I felt a little faint," she said. She knew vaguely that he was chafing her hands, undressing her, putting her to bed; knew, too, that she was perfectly all right. It was the idea that had made her weak—almost sick with its implication of joy to come. Time passed.

Darkness enveloped them; a darkness into which Anton from the bunk above her let fall at intervals anxious inquiries as to her condition. She assured him that she was quite all right and at two a.m. Anton leaped from his bunk, roaring with delight, to embrace her ecstatically. Such a question, he said, was proof positive of her full recovery.

"That," he chuckled, "is uncommonly droll! To be asked at two o'clock in the morning if one will grow a beard! But, of course I will grow a beard, my little comineenue. You are sure you are quite all right."

"Perfectly all right."

"You did not sleep much in Berlin, nicht wahr? I must lecture that brother of mine."

There was a further letter from the man Humboldt on the following morning. "One of these days," he wrote, "I shall turn up when I am least expected at Magdeburg, Leipzig, or one of those places on your route. I bid you to look out for yourself. I am the arrow that flies by night, the instrument of God's vengeance on all those who puff themselves up with importance; on all those who grind down the poor and helpless. Look out for yourself, I say, when it is dark."

Anton laughed. It was not in his nature to fear man.

"Wahnfang," he said, tapping his forehead significantly. "Bats in the belfry."

In ten days Anton had grown an appreciable beard. For Vicki the excitement was unbearable. Every time her husband went into the arena with Nawab she was conscious of an electric thrill. A man with a beard once burned Nawab with a red-hot iron. He has never forgotten it. Dry-lipped, she watched every movement of the huge cat's tail as Anton went near him. A pulsing terrors moved her as she saw the great beast's ears go flat aback on his skull. But Anton had a magic way with animals—either that or he was under the special protection of the gods. Nawab would snarl with a menace of white fangs. His front paw would come out like lightning, so that Anton felt the wind of it on his face. Afterwards, Anton would laugh and say:

"That Nawab is one big bluff." A fortnight passed, a month, and Vicki despaired. Then there came news which put her in the last heaven of delight. Fritz was taking an unexpected holiday, and proposed, if convenient, to spend it with them.

His train arrived at 11 o'clock on a moonlit night, just after the circus had closed down. Anton was for taking a taxi from the station, but Vicki said no, it was such a fine night, they would walk. A shiver of delight ran through her as she took Fritz's arm. Soon, she assured herself, Nawab would strike. And then—

The station-road was empty now. The moon dappled the pavement, and the cool breeze sighed among the leaves. Anton was good-humouredly taking his brother to task. So this, he said, in tones mock-military, was the scoundrel who kept his wife gadding about Berlin at all hours of the night!

Fritz's reply was to utter suddenly a choking groan. He pulled up as if shot, and collapsed on their arms. At the same time a voice, already at some distance, yelled: "Die Anton Bach!"

A knife was sticking out of Fritz's back. But Vicki, with agonized eyes, was staring at Anton's beard. His beard, his beard, his beard had saved him!

THE END.

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BOY SCOUTS HIKE
TO CANTON.

Feted At Kuomintang Hall On Arrival.

The five boy scouts of the Ling Tung Middle School, who left Hong Kong to walk to Canton on November 28, returned to the Colony yesterday.

Seen by the China Mail, one of the party described the hike as being very enjoyable. Leaving Kowloon at 4 p.m. on November 28, they arrived in Canton at 5 a.m. on December 1, the conditions being ideal throughout the journey.

Upon arrival in the river city, the party immediately visited the Scout Headquarters in Tai Tung Road. A reception in their honour was given at the Kuomintang Hall on December 2.

DOG'S HOME REPORT FOR NOVEMBER.

Owner's Wanted For Seven “Orphan’s.”

During the month of November the activities of the Dog's Home were similar to those in the preceding months.

Thirteen dogs were admitted from various sources, and twelve were dealt with two being sold, six

Home awaiting suitable homes, and being destroyed at the request of

Whitham Full Back On Saturday

Munro And Stilliard In The Pack.

CLUB TEAM AGAINST NAVY.

Several changes have been made in their composition of the Club fifteen for their friendly encounter with the Navy on Saturday.

G. P. Lammert, the Club's left wing three-quarter, is being given a rest, his position being filled by A. F. Jenkins.

A. K. Munro and R. D. Stilliard are being given a chance in the pack and will take the places of G. C. Moutrie and S. H. Garrod.

The Navy side which is at present unknown, will not be as strong as in previous games. Armitage their brilliant stand off and Rothwell, an outstanding left winger will be missing as H. M. S. Devonshire left for Shanghai last Monday.

The following is the Club fifteen: J. P. Whitham; J. J. Ferguson, W. H. B. Rigg, R. H. Griffiths, A. F. Jenkins; N. W. Turner, M. N. MacIntosh; W. Kerr, R. J. H. McElroy, R. Stilliard, W. E. Peers, D. McLell-

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owners, and four sick dogs being destroyed.

All dogs were destroyed in the lethal chamber, and in addition, two rabbits and one cat were also destroyed in the lethal chamber.

There are now seven dogs in the Home awaiting suitable homes, and all are in healthy condition.

Ian, J. C. Miller, A. K. Munro, and A. P. Hall-Thompson.

Reserves:—S. J. H. Fox, G. C. Moutrie, S. H. Garrod.

POOR FORM DISPLAYED IN CLUB PRACTICE.

Whitham's Return.

The Hong Kong Rugby Club held their practice game in preparation for Saturday's game, against the Navy on the Club ground yesterday. Colours were only playing seven men in the scrum, but in spite of this, managed to hold their own.

The forwards packed well, but the heelings was deplorably bad. The handling of both three-quarter lines was poor, due to bad passing.

Lammert was the only three quarter on the field who made any headway, but again, he disorganized his own three-quarter line, by dashing across from his own wing to the opposite corner.

Jenkins was another weak factor in the backs, his weak handling and passing being very pronounced.

In the loose, the dribbling was weak, the ball being kicked yards ahead for the backs on each occasion to gather and find touch with ease.

Whitham made a welcome return to the full back position, and found touch on more than one occasion with well-judged kicks.

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